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NECROLOGY.

Samuel Prioleau Ravenel, a member and a curator of the South Carolina Historical Society, died at his home in Philadelphia, May 14, 1902. He was born in Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1822, and was the son of Daniel Ravenel and Carolina Cripps, his wife. After attending the excellent preparatory schools of the day, Mr. Ravenel entered the College of Charleston, from which he was graduated in the class of 1841. With one exception he was the oldest alumnus of the College. After leaving College he spent several years in a leading counting house of Charleston and then formed with his brother the shipping and cotton firm known as J. & S. P. Ravenel which successfully conducted business for many years.

When the great struggle for constitutional liberty began in 1861 he answered the first call of his country and served the Confederacy faithfully and efficiently, rising to the rank of captain. After the war he married Mrs. Marguerite (Flemming) Parker, and about twenty years ago removed with his family to Philadelphia but he was always a South Carolinian, and his summer home in Western North Carolina was called "Wantoot" after the plantation of the Ravensels in the Low-Country of South Carolina for nearly two centuries. At the time of his death Mr. Ravenel was an elder in the Huguenot Church, of Charleston, an officer of the Carolina Art Association, a member of Camp Sumter, U. C. V., and of the Auxiliary Association of the Confederate Home College.
